



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Tatsuo Takanashi

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DEVICE AND CAMERA

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**CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)**

Applicant respectfully requests that the inventorship of the above-identified application be corrected in the following manner:

It is respectfully requested that Mr. Kazutoshi Shiratori and Mr. Tomoaki Sato be deleted as joint inventors of the claims remaining in the above-identified application, applicant acknowledging that the above-mentioned joint inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in this non-provisional application and that only Mr. Tatsuo Takanashi shall remain as the inventor for the invention of the finally allowed claims in the above-identified application.

Further in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) applicant submits Form 2038 to cover the fee of \$130 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). Applicant further authorizes the patent office to charge the deposit account (Account No. 22-0493) of the undersigned for any underpayments or to credit the aforesaid account for any overpayments due the patent office.

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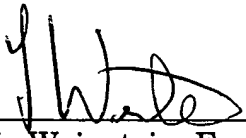
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Favorable action is awaited.

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